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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1743

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PATENT
0397-0430P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Masayasu SENTOH Conf.: 9769

Appl. No.: 09/899,178 Group: 1743

Filed: July 6, 2001 Examiner: B. Gordon

For: SAMPLE SUCTION APPARATUS

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 19, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$290	\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2003, the following amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in the file of the above-identified application.

This response includes

Amended Claim Set; and

Remarks.